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THE UNFED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Jorge A. Morando

For

MATERIAL FORMULATION FOR

GALVANIZING EQUIPMENT

SUBMERGED IN MOLTEN ALUMINUM

AND ALUMINUM/ZINC MELTS

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 1999. A petition for a three month extension of time accompanies this response. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claim 50.

50. An article of equipment intended to be submerged in molten zinc, molten aluminum and mixtures thereof, said article including an alloy comprised of:

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